GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:627
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2000
RESERVATION FOR DISABLED
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Disabilities Act provided three per cent reservation in Govenment jobs to disabled;

(b) if so, whether the provisions of the Act have not been implemented till date;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which provisions of the Disabilities Act are likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) : In terms of the provisions contained in Section 33 of the Persons with Disabilities Act,1995 ,not less than 3 per cent of the vacancies are required to be reserved for persons or class of persons with disabilities in the identified posts.

(b),(c) & (d) : Implementation of various provisions of the PWD Act,including Section 33 relating to employment in central services is the responsibility of the concerned Ministries/Departments/Offices of the Central Government. Government have issued instructions from time to time for ensuring that the provision relating to 3 per cent reservation for Persons with Disabilities in employment is implemented in the right earnest.

As per information received from various Ministries/Departments, as on 1.1.1998, the representation of persons with disabilities in Group A,B,C & D posts with reference to the identified posts was 14.90 %,13.27%, 26.25% and 34.86 % respectively.